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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: ARTICLE FROM CROATIAN NEWSPAPER RELATING TO VISIT OF  
PRESIDENT TITO TO U.S.

1. THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE  
FEBRUARY 28 EDITION OF HRVATSKI TJEDNIK, A YUGOSLAV  
NEWSPAPER WRITTEN HERE IN CANBERRA:

"T25/43 HRVATSKI TJEDNIK

"P2 NO. 23 OF 28.2.78

"MR. RAGIB AVDIC, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HNV  
PARLIAMENT APPEALS TO THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY.  
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"FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM  
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HNV ABOUT THE VISIT BY THE  
YUGOSLAV DICTATOR AND BLOODSUCKER OF THE CROATIAN NATION  
THE BUSH MARSHALL TITO TO THE WHITE HOUSE, AND BEING  
INFORMED THAT THE CROATS OF CANADA AND AMERICA ARE PREPARING  
A PUBLIC MASS PROTEST IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ARRIVAL

AND BEING AWARE THAT THIS IS A RENEWED AND PROBABLY  
FINAL ATTEMPT TO SAVE YUGOSLAVIA, THEREBY CONTINUING  
THE TERROR AND BIOLOGICAL EXTERMINATION OF CROATS,  
I CONSIDER IT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MAKE THIS APPEAL  
TO THE CROATIAN PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA AND THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD THAT WE ALL JOIN IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF  
THE CROATS OF AMERICAN AND CANADA BY STAGING  
DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF ALL AMERICAN  
REPRESENTATIVES (T.C. IMPLIES ONLY DIPLOMATIC  
REPRESENTATIONS) IN AUSTRALIA AND TO SEND AS MANY  
TELEGRAMS OF PROTEST AS POSSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE  
ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA:

JIMMY CARTER  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C. U.S.A."

2. COMMONWEALTH POLICE FORCE PASSED THIS ARTICLE TO  
RSO AND PLAN TO INCREASE SECURITY AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS  
FOR DURATION OF VISIT.

3. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, PERTH: REQUEST  
POST CONTACT THEIR POLICE LIAISON AND ADVISE THEM OF  
THE ABOVE REQUESTING APPROPRIATE POLICE ASSISTANCE FOR  
TITO'S VISIT 6-8 MARCH.  
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